Programme Structures and Modules 2025 - 26

HISTORY – PGT LEVEL

NOTE: All optional modules are subject to availability and it may be necessary to remove modules due to changes in staffing and research leave. Where modules are withdrawn following registration, students will be notified as far in advance as possible and suitable alternative modules offered.

MASTERS OF ARCHIVES AND RECORDS MANAGEMENT (ARRM)

DIGITAL PATHWAY

Year:	1 (full-time)					
Module Title	**Code**	**Credits**	**Level**	**Type**	**Semester**	**Pathways**
Record Keeping Systems and the Organisational Context	**HIST575**	**15**	**7**	**Required**	**1**	**Digital**
Record Keeping Theory and Practice	**HIST577**	**30**	**7**	**Required**	**1**	**Digital**
Big Data and Society: Foundations, Politics and Policy B	COMM752	15	7	Optional	1	Digital
Introduction to Data Science B	COMM767	15	7	Optional	1	Digital
Database and Information Systems	COMP518	15	7	Optional	1	Digital
Big Data Analytics	COMP529	15	7	Optional	1	Digital
Geographic Data Science	ENVS563	15	7	Optional	1	Digital
Applied Geographic Information Science	ENVS609	15	7	Optional	1	Digital
Management Skills	**HIST565**	**15**	**7**	**Required**	**2**	**Digital**
Digital Records: Their Nature, Use and Preservation in the Information Society	**HIST566**	**15**	**7**	**Required**	**2**	**Digital**
International Record Keeping	HIST561	15	7	Optional	2	Digital
Heritage	ARCH739	15	7	Optional	2	Digital

Module Title	Code	Credits	Level	Type	Semester	Pathways
Documentation, Digitisation and Presentation						
Big Data and Society: Algorithms and Platforms B	COMM754	15	7	Optional	2	Digital
Web Programming	COMP519	15	7	Optional	2	Digital
Data Mining and Visualisation	COMP527	15	7	Optional	2	Digital
Work Based Dissertation	HIST555*	60	7	Optional	3	Digital
MARM Dissertation	HIST558*	60	7	Optional	3	Digital

Students take 45 credits of required modules and 15 credits of optional modules in Semester one and 30 credits of required modules and 30 credits of optional modules in Semester two.

* **Students must take either HIST555 or HIST558**. HIST558 and HIST555 are taken over the summer vacation period. **Students must seek advice from the Programme Director before registering for the work-based Dissertation HIST555**.

Year:	1 (part-time)					
Module Title	**Code**	**Credits**	**Level**	**Type**	**Semester**	**Pathways**
Record-Keeping Theory and Practice	**HIST577**	**30**	**7**	**Required**	**1**	**Digital**
Digital Records: Their Nature, Use and Preservation in the Information Society	**HIST566**	**15**	**7**	**Required**	**2**	**Digital**
International Record Keeping	HIST561	15	7	Optional	2	Digital
Heritage Documentation, Digitization and Presentation	ARCH739	15	7	Optional	2	Digital
Big Data and Society: Algorithms and Platforms B	COMM754	15	7	Optional	2	Digital
Web Programming	COMP519	15	7	Optional	2	Digital
Data Mining and Visualisation	COMP527	15	7	Optional	2	Digital

Students take 30 credits of required modules in semester one and 15 credits of required and 15 credits of optional modules in semester two.

Year:	2 (part-time)					
Module Title	**Code**	**Credits**	**Level**	**Type**	**Semester**	**Pathways**
Record-Keeping Systems and the	**HIST575**	**15**	**7**	**Required**	**1**	**Digital**

Module Title	Code	Credits	Level	Type	Semester	Pathways
Organisational Context						
Big Data and Society: Foundations, Politics and Policy B	COMM752	15	7	Optional	1	Digital
Introduction to Data Science B	COMM767	15	7	Optional	1	Digital
Database and Information Systems	COMP518	15	7	Optional	1	Digital
Big Data Analytics	COMP529	15	7	Optional	1	Digital
Geographic Data Science	ENVS563	15	7	Optional	1	Digital
Applied Geographic Information Science	ENVS609	15	7	Optional	1	Digital
Management Skills	**HIST565**	**15**	**7**	**Required**	**2**	**Digital**
International Record Keeping	HIST561	15	7	Optional	2	Digital
Heritage Documentation, Digitisation and Presentation	ARCH739	15	7	Optional	2	Digital
Big Data and Society: Algorithms and Platforms B	COMM754	15	7	Optional	2	Digital
Web Programming	COMP519	15	7	Optional	1	Digital
Data Mining and Visualisation	COMP527	15	7	Optional	2	Digital
Work Based Dissertation	HIST555	60	7	Optional	3	Digital
MARM Dissertation	HIST558	60	7	Optional	3	Digital

Students take 15 credits of required and 15 credits of optional modules in Semester one and 15 credits of required and 15 credits of optional modules in Semester two.

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GENERAL/HISTORICAL PATHWAY

Year:	1 (full-time)					
Module Title	**Code**	**Credits**	**Level**	**Type**	**Semester**	**Pathways**
Record-Keeping Systems and the Organisational Context	**HIST575**	**15**	**7**	**Required**	**1**	**General / Historical**
Record-Keeping Theory and Practice	**HIST577**	**30**	**7**	**Required**	**1**	**General / Historical**
English Post-Medieval Records (Reading and Interpretation)	**HIST579**	**15**	**7**	**Required**	**1**	**General / Historical**

Module Title	Code	Credits	Level	Type	Semester	Pathways
Preservation Management	**HIST538**	**10**	**7**	**Required**	**2**	**General / Historical**
Management Skills	**HIST565**	**15**	**7**	**Required**	**2**	**General / Historical**
Digital Records: Their Nature, Use and Preservation in the Information Society	**HIST580**	**20**	**7**	**Required**	**2**	**General / Historical**
Feasibility Study	HIST504	15	7	Optional	2	General / Historical
Medieval Palaeography (MARM)	HIST540	15	7	Optional	2	General / Historical
Medieval Palaeography (General)	HIST560	15	7	Optional	2	General / Historical
International Record Keeping	HIST561	15	7	Optional	2	General / Historical
Heritage Documentation, Digitisation and Presentation	ARCH739	15	7	Optional	2	General / Historical
Visual Cultures: Institutions, Exhibitions, Interventions	COMM761	15	7	Optional	2	General / Historical
Work Based Dissertation	HIST555	60	7	Optional	3	General / Historical
MARM Dissertation	HIST558	60	7	Optional	3	General / Historical

All modules in Semester 1 are required. Students take 45 credits of required modules and 15 credits of optional modules in Semester 2.

***Students must take either HIST555 or HIST558**. HIST558 and HIST555 are taken over the summer vacation period. **Students must seek advice from the Programme Director before registering for the work-based Dissertation HIST555**.

Year:	1 (part-time)					
Module Title	**Code**	**Credits**	**Level**	**Type**	**Semester**	**Pathways**
Record-Keeping Theory and Practice	**HIST577**	**30**	**7**	**Required**	**1**	**General / Historical**
Preservation Management	**HIST538**	**10**	**7**	**Required**	**2**	**General / Historical**
Digital Records: Their Nature, Use and Preservation in the Information Society	**HIST580**	**20**	**7**	**Required**	**2**	**General / Historical**

All modules in Year 1 are required.

Year:	2 (part-time)					
Module Title	**Code**	**Credits**	**Level**	**Type**	**Semester**	**Pathways**
English Post-Medieval Records (Reading and Interpretation)	**HIST579**	**15**	**7**	**Required**	**1**	**General / Historical**
Record-Keeping Systems and the Organisational Context	**HIST575**	**15**	**7**	**Required**	**1**	**General / Historical**
Management Skills	**HIST565**	**15**	**7**	**Required**	**2**	**General / Historical**
Feasibility Study	HIST504	15	7	Optional	2	General / Historical
Medieval Palaeography (MARM)	HIST540	15	7	Optional	2	General / Historical
Medieval Palaeography (general)	HIST560	15	7	Optional	2	General / Historical
International Record Keeping	HIST561	15	7	Optional	2	General / Historical
Heritage Documentation, Digitisation and Presentation	ARCH739	15	7	Optional	2	General / Historical
Visual Cultures: Institutions, Exhibitions, interventions	COMM761	15	7	Optional	2	General / Historical
Work Based Dissertation	HIST555	60	7	Optional	3	General / Historical
MARM Dissertation	HIST558	60	7	Optional	3	General / Historical

Students take 30 credits of required modules in Semester one and 15 credits of required and 15 credits of optional modules in semester two.

***Students must take either HIST558 or HIST555**. HIST558 and HIST555 are taken over the summer vacation period. **Students must seek advice from the Programme Director before registering for the work-based Dissertation HIST555.**

INTERNATIONAL PATHWAY

Year:	1 (full-time)					
Module Title	**Code**	**Credits**	**Level**	**Type**	**Semester**	**Pathways**
Comparative Record-Keeping	**HIST519**	**15**	**7**	**Required**	**1**	**International**
Record-Keeping Systems and the Organisational	**HIST575**	**15**	**7**	**Required**	**1**	**International**

Context						
Record-Keeping Theory and Practice	**HIST577**	**30**	**7**	**Required**	**1**	**International**
Preservation Management	**HIST538**	**10**	**7**	**Required**	**2**	**International**
Management Skills	**HIST565**	**15**	**7**	**Required**	**2**	**International**
Digital Records: Their Nature, Use and Preservation in the Information Society	**HIST580**	**20**	**7**	**Required**	**2**	**International**
International Record Keeping	HIST561	15	7	Optional	2	International
Heritage Documentation, Digitisation and Presentation	ARCH739	15	7	Optional	2	International
Visual Cultures: Institutions, Exhibitions, Interventions	COMM761	15	7	Optional	2	International
Data Mining and Visualisation	COMP527	15	7	Optional	2	International
Work Based Dissertation	HIST555	60	7	Optional	3	International
MARM Dissertation	HIST558	60	7	Optional	3	International

All modules in Semester 1 are required. Students take 45 credits of required modules and 15 credits of optional modules in Semester 2.

***Students must take either HIST555 or HIST558**. HIST558 and HIST555 are taken over the summer vacation period. **Students must seek advice from the Programme Director before registering for the work-based Dissertation HIST555.**

HISTORY (HIMA)

PERSONALISED PATHWAY

Year:	1 (full-time)					
Module Title	**Code**	**Credits**	**Level**	**Type**	**Semester**	**Pathways**
How We Study the Past	**HIST507**	**30**	**7**	**Required**	**1**	**P**
Making Authority in Late Antiquity and the Early Middle Ages	HIST532	15	7	Optional	1	P
Fiction in History: Stories from China and the United States	HIST534	15	7	Optional	1	P
Revolutions in the Eighteenth Century	HIST536	15	7	Optional	1	P

Module Title	Code	Credits	Level	Type	Semester	Pathways
Research Assistantship	HIST537**	15	7	Optional	1	P
Optional module*		15	7	Optional	1	P
Directed Reading	**HIST539**	**30**	**7**	**Required**	**2**	**P**
Health and the Environmental Humanities	HLAC712	15	7	Optional	2	P
Gender, Sexuality and the Body	HIST535	15	7	Optional	2	P
The Unbelieved	HIST531	15	7	Optional	2	P
Project-Based Work Placement Module	HIST500**	15	7	Optional	2	P
Dissertation	**HIST550**	**60**	**7**	**Required**	**3**	**P**

Student must take 30 credits of required modules and 30 credits of optional modules in semesters 1 and 2.

Further information on optional modules will be made available in Welcome Week.

***HIST537** and **HIST500** require prior approval and are subject to a suitable assistantship/placement being sourced. Students will not be able to register directly for these modules. Please contact Harald Braun (hbraun@liverpool.ac.uk) for HIST537 and Laura Gallon (lgallon@liverpool.ac.uk) for HIST500.*

The dissertation (HIST550) will be taken during the summer vacation period.

Year:	1 (part-time)

Module Title	Code	Credits	Level	Type	Semester	Pathways
How We Study the Past	**HIST507**	**30**	**7**	**Required**	**1**	**P**
Gender, Sexuality and the Body	HIST535	15	7	Optional	2	P
The Unbelieved	HIST531	15	7	Optional	2	P
Placement Module	HIST500*	15	7	Optional	2	P

Students will take 30 credits of required modules in Semester 1 of Year 1, and 30 credits of optional modules in Semester 2 of Year 1

***HIST500** requires prior approval and is subject to a suitable placement being sourced. Students will not be able to register directly for this module. Please contact Laura Gallon (lgallon@liverpool.ac.uk).*

Year:	2 (part-time)

Module Title	Code	Credits	Level	Type	Semester	Pathways
Making Authority in Late Antiquity and the Early Middle Ages	HIST532	15	7	Optional	1	P
Fiction in History: Stories from China and the United States	HIST534	15	7	Optional	1	P

Revolutions in the Eighteenth Century	HIST536	15	7	Optional	1	P
Research Assistantship	HIST537**	15	7	Optional	1	P
Optional module*		15	7	Optional	1	P
Directed Reading	**HIST539**	**30**	**7**	**Required**	**2**	**P**
Dissertation	**HIST550**	**60**	**7**	**Required**	**3**	**P**

Student will take 30 credits of optional modules in Semester 1 of Year 2, and 30 credits of required modules in Semester 2 of Year 2.

Further information on optional modules will be made available in Welcome Week.

***HIST537** requires prior approval and is subject to a suitable assistantship being sourced. Students will not be able to register directly for this module. Please contact Harald Braun (hbraun@liverpool.ac.uk).*

The dissertation (HIST550) will be taken during the summer vacation period of Year 2.

MEDIEVAL HISTORY PATHWAY

Year:	1 (full-time)

Module Title	Code	Credits	Level	Type	Semester	Pathways
How We Study the Past	**HIST507**	**30**	**7**	**Required**	**1**	**MH**
Making Authority in Late Antiquity and the Early Middle Ages	**HIST532**	**15**	**7**	**Required**	**1**	**MH**
Latin IA	**CLAH641**	**15**	**7**	**Required**	**1**	**MH**
Directed Reading	**HIST539**	**30**	**7**	**Required**	**2**	**MH**
Latin IB	**CLAH642**	**15**	**7**	**Required**	**2**	**MH**
Medieval Palaeography	HIST560*	15	7	Optional	2	**MH**
Medieval Palaeography	HIST540*	15	7	Optional	2	**MH**
Dissertation	**HIST550**	**60**	**7**	**Required**	**3**	**MH**

Students take 60 credits of required modules in Semester 1.

Students take 45 credits of required modules and either HIST560 (General) **OR** HIST540 (Archives and Records Management) in Semester 2.

The dissertation (HIST550) will be taken during the summer vacation period.

Year:	1 (part-time)

Module Title	Code	Credits	Level	Type	Semester	Pathways
Making Authority in Late Antiquity and the Early Middle Ages	**HIST532**	**15**	**7**	**Required**	**1**	**MH**
Latin IA	**CLAH641**	**15**	**7**	**Required**	**1**	**MH**

Latin IB	CLAH642	15	7	Required	2	MH
Medieval Palaeography	HIST560*	15	7	Optional	2	MH
Medieval Palaeography	HIST540*	15	7	Optional	2	MH

Students take 30 credits of required modules in Semester 1 of Year 1.

Students take 15 credits of required modules and either HIST560 (General) **OR** HIST540 (Archives and Records Management) in Semester 2 of Year 1.

Year:	2 (part-time)					
Module Title	**Code**	**Credits**	**Level**	**Type**	**Semester**	**Pathways**
How We Study the Past	**HIST507**	**30**	**7**	**Required**	**1**	**MH**
Directed Reading	**HIST539**	**30**	**7**	**Required**	**2**	**MH**
Dissertation	**HIST550**	**60**	**7**	**Required**	**3**	**MH**

All modules in Year 2 are required.

The dissertation (HIST550) will be taken during the summer vacation period.

INTERNATIONAL SLAVERY STUDIES (HIIS)

MODERN SLAVERY PATHWAY

Year:	1 (full-time)					
Module Title	**Code**	**Credits**	**Level**	**Type**	**Semester**	**Pathways**
Modern Slavery, Forced Labour and human Rights	**POLI521**	**15**	**7**	**Required**	**1**	**MS**
Political Science Research Methods	**POLI530**	**15**	**7**	**Required**	**1**	**MS**
Studying Slavery: Themes and Concepts	**HLAC520**	**30**	**7**	**Required**	**1**	**MS**
International Slavery Dissertation Proposal	**HLAC500**	**15**	**7**	**Required**	**2**	**MS**
Anticolonial Legacies in International Politics	**POLI516**	**30**	**7**	**Required**	**2**	**MS**
International Record Keeping	HIST561	15	7	Optional	2	MS
Studying Slavery in Practice: Project-Based Work Placement	HLAC521*	15	7	Optional	2	MS
International Slavery Dissertation	**HLAC599**	**60**	**7**	**Required**	**3**	**MS**

All modules in semester one are required.

Students take 45-credits of required modules and 15-credits of optional modules in semester two.

*__HLAC521__ requires prior approval and is subject to a suitable placement being sourced. Students will not be able to register directly for this module. Please contact Laura Gallon (lgallon@liverpool.ac.uk).

The dissertation (HLAC599) will be taken over the summer vacation period.

Year:	1 (part-time)					
Module Title	**Code**	**Credits**	**Level**	**Type**	**Semester**	**Pathways**
Studying Slavery: Themes and Concepts	**HLAC520**	**30**	**7**	**Required**	**1**	**MS**
Anticolonial Legacies in International Politics	**POLI516**	**30**	**7**	**Required**	**2**	**MS**

All modules are required.

Year:	2 (part-time)					
Module Title	**Code**	**Credits**	**Level**	**Type**	**Semester**	**Pathways**
Modern Slavery, Forced Labour and human Rights	**POLI521**	**15**	**7**	**Required**	**1**	**MS**
Political Science Research Methods	**POLI530**	**15**	**7**	**Required**	**1**	**MS**
International Slavery Dissertation Proposal	**HLAC500**	**15**	**7**	**Required**	**2**	**MS**
International Record Keeping	HIST561	15	7	Optional	2	MS
Studying Slavery in Practice: Project-Based Work Placement	HLAC521*	15	7	Optional	2	MS
International Slavery Dissertation	**HLAC599**	**60**	**7**	**Required**	**3**	**MS**

Students take 30-credits of required modules in semester one and 15-credits of required and 15-credits of optional modules in semester two.

*__HLAC521__ requires prior approval and is subject to a suitable placement being sourced. Students will not be able to register directly for this module. Please contact Laura Gallon (lgallon@liverpool.ac.uk).

The dissertation (HLAC599) will be taken over the summer vacation period.

HISTORICAL SLAVERY PATHWAY

Year:	1 (full-time)						
Module Title		**Code**	**Credits**	**Level**	**Type**	**Semester**	**Pathways**
Studying Slavery: Themes and Concepts		**HLAC520**	**30**	**7**	**Required**	**1**	**HS**
How We Study the Past		**HIST507**	**30**	**7**	**Required**	**1**	**HS**
International Slavery Dissertation Proposal		**HLAC500**	**15**	**7**	**Required**	**2**	**HS**
Transatlantic Slavery: Histories and Afterlives		**HIST530**	**30**	**7**	**Required**	**2**	**HS**
Studying Slavery in Practice: Project-based Work Placement		HLAC521*	15	7	Optional	2	HS
International Record Keeping		HIST561	15	7	Optional	2	HS
Representing Slavery		MODL515	15	7	Optional	2	HS
International Slavery Dissertation		**HLAC599**	**60**	**7**	**Required**	**3**	**HS**

All modules in semester one are required.

Students take 45-credits of required modules and 15-credits of optional modules in semester two.

__HLAC521__ requires prior approval and is subject to a suitable placement being sourced. Students will not be able to register directly for this module. Please contact Laura Gallon (lgallon@liverpool.ac.uk).

The dissertation, HLAC599 will be taken over the summer vacation period.

Year:	1 (part-time)						
Module Title		**Code**	**Credits**	**Level**	**Type**	**Semester**	**Pathways**
Studying Slavery: Themes and Concepts		**HLAC520**	**30**	**7**	**Required**	**1**	**HS**
Transatlantic Slavery: Histories and Afterlives		**HIST530**	**30**	**7**	**Required**	**2**	**HS**

All modules are required.

Year:	2 (part-time)					
Module Title	**Code**	**Credits**	**Level**	**Type**	**Semester**	**Pathways**
How We Study the Past	**HIST507**	**30**	**7**	**Required**	**1**	**HS**
International Slavery Dissertation Proposal	**HLAC500**	**15**	**7**	**Required**	**2**	**HS**
Studying Slavery in Practice: Project-based Work Placement	HLAC521*	15	7	Optional	2	HS
International Record-Keeping	HIST561	15	7	Optional	2	HS
Representing Slavery	MODL515	15	7	Optional	2	HS
International Slavery Dissertation	**HLAC599**	**60**	**7**	**Required**	**3**	**HS**

Students take 30-credits of required modules in semester one and 15-credits of required and 15-credits of optional modules in semester two.

__HLAC521__ requires prior approval and is subject to a suitable placement being sourced. Students will not be able to register directly for this module. Please contact Laura Gallon (lgallon@liverpool.ac.uk).

The dissertation, HLAC599 will be taken over the summer vacation period.

MASTERS OF RESEARCH (HISM)

Year:	1 (full-time)					
Module Title	**Code**	**Credits**	**Level**	**Type**	**Semester**	**Pathways**
Historical Research	**HIST507**	**30**	**7**	**Required**	**1**	
Research Project Development by Directed Study	**HLAC503**	**30**	**7**	**Required**	**1**	
Dissertation	**HLAC501**	**120**	**7**	**Required**	**3**	

All modules are required.

Year:	1 (part-time)					
Module Title	**Code**	**Credits**	**Level**	**Type**	**Semester**	**Pathways**
Historical Research	**HIST507**	**30**	**7**	**Required**	**1**	
Research Project Development by Directed Study	**HLAC504**	**30**	**7**	**Required**	**2**	

All modules are required.

Year:	2 (part-time)					
Module Title	**Code**	**Credits**	**Level**	**Type**	**Semester**	**Pathways**
Dissertation	**HLAC501**	**120**	**7**	**Required**	**3**	

All modules are required.